

**495—17.14(17A,22) Personally identifiable information.** This rule describes the nature and extent of personally identifiable information which is collected, maintained, and retrieved by personal identifier in record systems defined in rule 495—17.1(97B). For each record system, this rule describes the legal authority for the collection of that information and the means of storage of that information, and indicates whether a data processing system matches, collates, or permits the comparison of personally identifiable information in one record system with personally identifiable information in another record system. Record systems under the jurisdiction of the agency that are retrievable through the use of personal identifiers are described as follows:

**17.14(1)** *IPERS personnel files and records.* Personnel files of IPERS employees are maintained and kept under the jurisdiction of the agency and contain personal, private, and otherwise confidential records under Iowa Code section 22.7(11). It is unlikely that the personal and private information in these records can be separated from otherwise releasable information without identifying the subject or the employee's family. These records contain names, social security numbers and other identifying numbers. Data processing systems permit the comparison of personally identifiable information in one record system with that in another system.

**17.14(2)** *Iowa public employees' retirement system.* The retirement system possesses records that concern individual public employees who are covered by IPERS and their families. Records are collected in accordance with Iowa Code chapter 97B and are confidential records in part under Iowa Code sections 22.7 and 97B.17. These records contain names, addresses, social security numbers, and other identifying numbers. Data processing systems permit the comparison of personally identifiable information in one record system with that in another system.

**17.14(3)** *Vendor contracts.* These are records pertaining to facilities management, training, investment management, and other services. These records are collected in accordance with Iowa Code chapter 97B and are confidential records in part under Iowa Code section 22.7. These records contain names, addresses, social security numbers, and other identifying numbers. Data processing systems permit the comparison of personally identifiable information in one record system with that in another system. Vendors that have access to personally identifiable information shall sign a data-sharing agreement as requested by IPERS.

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